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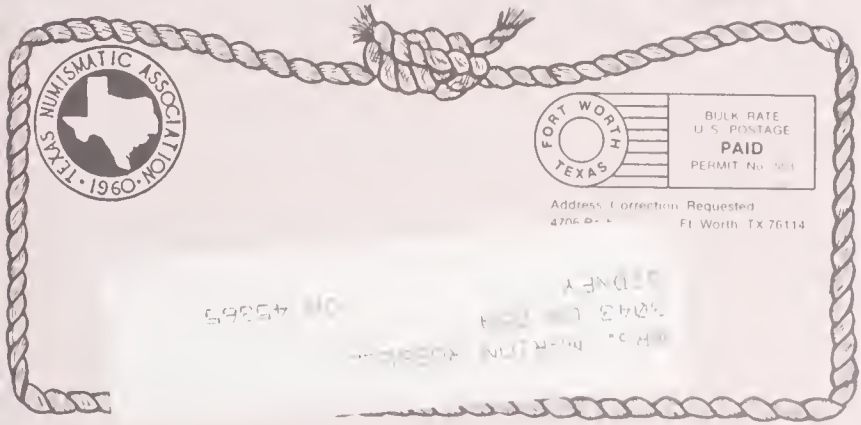

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FEBRUARY

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

REMEMBER — The 1st of March is the deadline for the April issue of **TNA NEWS**.

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION APPROVES TNA PARTICIPATION

The Texas Numismatic Association is now officially a part of the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Celebration as a Texas Independence Association. Miriam Gilmore, TNA Texas Sesquicentennial Planning Group chairperson, was notified that TNA's application to participate had been approved on December 13. Randy M. Lee, Sesquicentennial Commission executive director, wrote, in part:

"Congratulations on your committee's excellent proposal for Texas Numismatic Association's participation in the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial.

"At its December 13 meeting, the Sesquicentennial Commission approved your application as submitted, making Texas Numismatic Association an official Texas Independence Association with all accompanying rights and privileges.

"Again, congratulations on a superb effort and on getting an early start."

The 1986 TNA convention is scheduled for Fort Worth so all committees will work closely with **Fort Worth Coin Club** officials in coordinating the Texas Sesquicentennial theme with activities. Serving on the Detail Committee will be Stanford (Mac) Kennady, Lyman C. Bartee, Lloyd Colvin, Morris Johnson, Eleanor Kennady, Miriam Gilmore and the Fort Worth TNA convention chairman, as yet unnamed.

Mac Kennady, Walt Woelper and Lloyd Colvin will head up the Ways & Means Committee to study ways for financing the planned 1986 projects. Everyone will be urged to initiate projects to assist in raising necessary funds. The Medals, Art Work, Misc. Committee, Frank Galindo and Howard Luke, will work with the Fort Worth club in incorporating an appropriate Sesquicentennial theme for the TNA medal and explore the possibility of lapel stickers, elongated cents, wooden money and cachets.

In charge of compiling a history of the numismatic hobby in Texas will be Karla Galindo and Joe B. Davis. This will include the history of the TNA, oldtime dealers, collectors and early coin clubs.

A very important part of the Sesquicentennial celebration will be club participation with Chris Johns in charge. Chris will work with TNA clubs encouraging each to use the Sesquicentennial theme for club programs and exhibits, encourage District meetings to promote the Sesquicentennial among clubs, and to become involved with city and county celebrations - all designed to promote numismatics and the Sesquicentennial.

Another important area is exhibits. Al Loja and Walt Woelper will be working to secure 1986 convention

exhibits featuring Texas money and using the Sesquicentennial theme. Other ideas include a traveling exhibit to coin shows and special events arranged with numismatic items donated by TNA members. At the close of the celebration, the exhibit will be donated to a bank, museum or library in Texas for permanent display. At the 1986 convention a special category for Sesquicentennial displays will be set up and a special award will be given.

A special literary award will be given for the best article on Texas money submitted to **TNA NEWS** and a compilation of reprints of articles on Texas Money from past **TNA NEWS** will be published by 1986. Miriam Gilmore is serving on those committees.

And of course, this special celebration needs a scrapbook to record the events as they happen Nela Runkle will act as historian. Jerry Williams will be in charge of securing special awards to be given for the best article published in **TNA NEWS**, the best exhibit on Texas money, and club participation.

One of the highlights of every TNA convention is the educational program and Gerald Kendall will be working with the Fort Worth club to enlist speakers with a wide knowledge of Texas money to head up the convention program.

Norma Mather is already busy compiling a list of locations where Texas money exhibits are shown, hours location is open, what exhibit consists of. If there are any such exhibits in your community, please let Norma know.

We want all to know about our celebration so Bill Mark will be sending out news releases to national publications from time to time keeping them informed of our plans and progress. Rita Holmes will be contacting cities where coin clubs are, requesting proclamations for **COIN WEEK (OR YEAR) IN TEXAS.** Also the Texas Governor and the President of the United States will be receiving a request.

Along with special exhibits, Al Loja will be working on special projects such as urging the U.S. Mint to strike a 90% silver Texas Sesquicentennial dollar and the U.S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing to issue a special souvenir card with a Texas theme. At the September 1983 TNA Board meeting where preliminary Sesquicentennial plans were outlined and approved, Walt Woelper and Gus Ganze submitted a proposal to urge the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission to request a series of commemorative silver dollars honoring the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Goliad, Battle at San Jacinto.

Joe B. and Ouida Davis will be asking for special advertising for the 1986 convention issue of **TNA NEWS** wishing Texas a "Happy Birthday." Reserve space early!

The above outline will require a 2-year steady flow of work, time, devotion and talent. Each committee will need more volunteer workers If you ready something that caught your fancy, it's in your field, and you'd like to join us, please don't hesitate to contact the Planning Group

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MY FIRST SILVER DOLLAR

By Glen Littrell - Corpus Christi, Tx.

It may only be coincidental that I was born in 1913, the same year that the Federal Reserve Board began and this same year the 16th Amendment was adopted giving Congress the right to take half of your silver dollars away from you.

Seven years later, I assessed my environment and found that I was a member of a Methodist minister's family in the little town of Winside, Nebraska. I had just realized some success in a minor role in the theatre playing the part of a "raindrop" in my school's second-grade April stage production and was looking for other avenues of career development.

The radio had recently been discovered and crystal sets then were what computors are now to the younger set. Although my father was a minister on Sundays, he was a genius at electricity and during the week days of 1920, he constructed, sold and distrihuted the first 100 radios used in northeast Nebraska. The business section of town was just changing from oil and gas to electricity and it was in this setting that I found myself employed to enter the 18-inch crawl space of the corner grocery store attic to hammer onto the rafters the large insulators and engage the wires, under the supervision of my father. It was under these conditions that I was awarded by my first coin - an 1885-0 Morgan silver dollar.

How I was able to secret this valuable asset up to and through the depression of 1929 I'll never really know. I entered college in 1931 in Sioux City, Iowa with a bankroll of 10 one dollar bills. My physical coordination that had asserted itself so well in the attic storeroom had later gained some favor on the gridiron and the college reluctantly granted me an athletic scholarship which consisted of a bed in the campus "barn," a tuition line of credit, and a job selling newspapers on the street at 5¢ per copy. With this cash flow I was able to eat one bowl of soup a day and was able to purchase one text book in the following four years.

In the summer of 1932 I joined a "Real Silk Hosiery" sales crew working under a sales umbrella of radio station KSOO of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Panty hose had not yet been discovered and door to door sales during these times was a terrible way to eke out a living. The Chicago World's Fair was the big event of the year and was only 500 miles away It was this temptation that attracted me and two other crew members, but with less than $5.00 (including my 1885-0 Morgan dollar) between us, it was necessary to eat green apples, fresh from the wayside orchards, and hitch-hike across the dusty roads of Iowa and Illinois to reach the Windy City

We slept on the beaches of Lake Michigan, covering ourselves with

sand to keep warm. Our attempt to sell our hosiery merchandise to the apartments in Chicago was a disaster. We had not contemplated the locked doors and the electronic voice communications that went with the security of city life. By this time my 1885-0 silver dollar and all other resources were exhausted and it was necessary to gain entrance into the World's Fair pretending to be maintenance and carrying ladders, shovels and tools.

The featured entertainment at the Fair was Ben Bernie and his Pabst Blue Ribbon dance orchestra. Lois LaChance, our blues singer with "Real Silk" had earlier won the national competition and appeared over NBC daily with this famous band. Altough I spent my first silver dollar I returned home with a World's Fair token which I still have and it is priced at about $17.00 at a nearby Flea Market.

Well, time passed . . . college, coaching . . . World War II and school administration and in retirement I joined the numismatic community looking for my 1885-0 Morgan dollar.

Recently I received a call from a friend reminding me that one of my ex-students from the mid-west had moved to this same Texas city. I had a visit with this lad (now over 50 years of age) and in the course of our conversation he remarked: "When I was one of your students I had the reputation of stealing everything I could get my hands on. One day you caught me 'red handed' and took me to your office, paddled the seat of my pants until I couldn't sit down. I have not stolen one thing since that time." I hadn't remembered the incident but he had. He said: "I know you are working in numismatics since you retired. I've got several old silver dollars in a cigar box here and I would like to give you one, in-so-far as that changed my entire value system." I could see that he really was serious so I reluctantly accepted the token in the spirit in which it was offered. When I got home I examined the coin and there through the grime and dirt, wear and tear, was . . . and 1885-0 Morgan silver dollar. I wondered . . . could it be by any chance . . .?????

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Now that TNA has the stamp of approval from the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission to take part in the statewide celebration, we must all give serious thought to individual plans. What to exhibit pertaining to Texas money? What to write about on Texas money for **TNA NEWS?** What can clubs do? Your input is needed to make this 1986 event great for Texas and you . .

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Did you know? Liberia prints no currency of its own. Uses old U.S. dollars, instead. They're shipped in from New York City every so often . .

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An indoor poolside swim and pizza and soft drink party is planned for the younger set attending the Amarillo TNA convention. Juniors are invited to the party at Quality Inn on Saturday, May 5, at 5 p.m. Nela Runkle and others will chaperone the group and act as lifeguards.

The youngest member of Amarillo Coin Club, R.C. Tipton, will be attending the party and invites other juniors (3 to 18) to join him. You're going to have a great time at the party, so make plans to go.

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I wish to remind you that there is a junior category for exhibiting at the convention. We need lots of junior displays and we're counting on you (and you and you) to enter an exhibit. Get out your favorite coin or coins and get with it.

Write to Ted Johannsen, 6515 Garwood, Amarillo 79109, for an exhibit application, fill it out, send it in and get that display ready!

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I had the rare opportunity to visit New York City in December. During my stay I went to the New York International Coin Show, which was held December 10, 11, 12. All coins at the show were foreign, there were no U.S. coins.

All the exhibitors at the show received a pewter mug for exhibiting. There were two awards given, an award for the Medieval exhibit in which the exhibitor received a desk ornament with a clock sitting on a stand surrounded by two pens standing upright. The award for best in show was a very large pewter cup with a bottle of champagne inside.

All in all, the coin show was a big success.

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Eleanor Kennady
2901 Silverleaf Dr., Austin, TX. 78757
512 452-2675

Welcome to new members 4425-4433. If approved the following will become members March 1984.

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TNA Secretary - Postage for dues and petty cash	201.61	711.74
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* Encumbered Funds	90.83 *	

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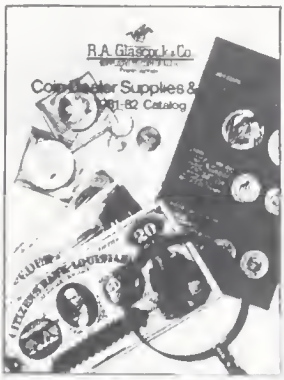

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FEBRUARY 11-12
GATEWAY COIN CLUB, 6th annual show, Sheraton San Antonio Motel. **BOURSE:** George Dougherty, Box 21087, San Antonio 78222-0087.

FEBRUARY 25-26
MID-SEASON COIN & STAMP SHOW, 2nd annual, Ft. Worth, Green Oaks Motor Inn, 6901 West Freeway. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

MARCH 10-11
GREATER PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUB, annual show, OCAW Hall. **BOURSE:** Dewey Scott, Box 1324, Orange 77630.

MARCH 24-25
WACO COIN CLUB, annual coin & stamp show, Waco Convention Center, Texas Room. **WRITE:** Aubrey Carpenter, Box 8014, Waco 76714-8014, 817/776-0068

MARCH 29-APRIL 1
SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS, SINCON XV, Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, CA.

MAY 4-6
TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., annual convention, Civic Center, Amarillo. Headquarters: Quality Inn. **BOURSE:** Homer Dotts, 1315 Dahlia, Amarillo 79107. (806/383-8680 or 355-5053)

JUNE 2-3
GARLAND COIN CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn, LBJ at Centerville Rd. **BOURSE:** Billy D. Gilbreath, Box 461303, Garland, 75046.

JUNE 7-10
MISSISSIPPI NUMISMATIC ASSN., annual show, Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum & Convention Center. **BOURSE:** Erv Weems, 613 W. Howard Ave., Biloxi, Miss. 39530. 601/374-1915.

AUGUST 31-SEPT. 2
DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 4099 Valley View Lane. **WRITE:** Dallas Coin Club Show, Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

SEPTEMBER 8-9
ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, 5th annual show. Harvey Hall, W. Front St., Tyler. **WRITE:** T.J. Bennington, Rt. 11 Box 247, Tyler 75709

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your fancy, it's in your field, and you'd like to join us, please don't hesitate to contact the Planning Group chairperson.

We have a glorious opportunity to focus attention on Texas and numismatistss. We urge all Texas numismatics and clubs to get involved in an exciting celebration, be patriotic, have fun. Don't be left out of the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Party! We want that numismatic spotlight shining on the Lone Star State!

FREE SEMINAR

Two TNA convention nights, May 4-5, will be taken up for those attending the Counterfeit Seminar. The seminar will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. both nights at the Amarillo Civic Center. There will be no admission charge. This is the same seminar that usually costs $75.00.

1984 TNA CONVENTION
MAY 4, 5, 6
Civic Center — Amarillo

"THE KING'S RANSOM" IN SAN ANTONIO

By Frank Galindo · San Antonio, Tx.

San Antonio was the site of a special showing for a spectacular numismatic exhibit entitled "The King's Ransom." The occasion was Groos Bank's 130th year of operation and its first year under new ownership.

The collection, consisting of 329 gold coins and representing 31 British monarchs, is owned by Thomas H. Law of Fort Worth and valued at more than one million dollars. The rare British coin display contained several with very low mintages.

My favorite coin in the exhibit was the first sovereign ever made. This coin shows Henry VII seated on his throne and is dated 1489. This sovereign is one of four known to exist. This is the first of its kind to be exhibited in the United States. The display also included the sovereign of Charles I, which is the largest English coin ever struck.

Another rare piece was a Queen Elizabeth I sovereign hand hammered in 23K gold. The collection has only been exhibited publicly twice before, in Fort Worth and Austin.

The Groos Bank was founded by Frederick, Carl and Gustav Groos, three brothers who operated a general store in Eagle Pass, Tx. until 1854. The business gradually developed into a simple banking business. A few years later the bank was moved to San Antonio and in 1912 the bank obtained a national charter.

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TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

Russell, Landon and Scott Johnson led a crowd of 36 in singing Christmas carols at the holiday party hosted by **Stephenville Coin Club** at Red Bandana Steak House.

Morris Johnson
Governor

Club President Jimmy Webb conducted an auction of 27 lots with runners being the Johnson boys

As the gumdrop Christmas tree was finished off, the happy coin collectors wished each and every coin collector in the world a very happy holiday. - **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

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DISTRICT III —

An organizational meeting of **Heart O' Texas Coin Club** in Brady took place December 20 at the Chamber of Commerce office. **Tex Coin Club,** a statewide organization, sponsored a coin show in Brady to initiate the club formation, outlining the purposes as educational with fun and friendship as close companions.

Dues were set at $5 per year and officer election was to take place and a permanent meeting location found. Also planned was an auction.

Bob Bills, TCC Sec.

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DISTRICT IV —

Members and guests of **Austin Coin Club** gathered Dec. 15 for the annual Christmas dinner at Quality Inn South with a business meeting following conducted by Ray Kirkpatrick, president

Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

New officers were selected and are: Kermit Nygard, president, Dr. Robert Greenwood, vice president; Lyman C. Bartee, secretary treasurer and Moton Crockett, curator. Directors are Kirkpatrick, Stanley Mervin and Fred Barkley

Among guests were Wally and Miriam Gilmore of San Antonio. Receiving door prizes were Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Harry Kent

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Jerry D. Kammer presented a program on Canadian silver dollars at the December 7 meeting of **Waco**

Coin Club when 35 Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters attended as special guests. Kammer displayed 45 examples of Canadian dollars ranging from the 1935 25th Jubilee commemorative, the very first, to the latest dollar.

During the business session, the club voted to incorporate and also made plans for the March 24-25 coin show at Waco Convention Center.

A special door prize drawing was held for the Scouts. Joe Olson, president elect, expressed the club's interest in aiding Scouts to earn numismatic merit badges.

Holiday goodies furnished by members were served during the social hour. - **J.P. Jones, V. Pres.**

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DISTRICT V —

Distinguished **Dallas Coin Club** member, Homer Brooks, installed the new officers for 1984 at the annual Christmas dinner. Installed were William Marr, president; Ron Blaha, vice president; and Ben Hong, secretary-treasurer.

Robert Johnston, vice president, presented A.L. Clinkinbeard, retiring president, an ANA past president's medal for his two years of service to the club.

Johnston introduced the speaker for the evening, Jerry Smith, who spoke on the pitfalls and mistakes that can be made in collecting. He also related many of his coin collecting experiences.

Door prizes were won by Betty Hackney, Ben Hong, Victor Toogood, C.C. Andrews, Robert Koerth and Wilson Korona.—**Frank Clark, Sec.**

Members of **Garland Coin Club** enjoyed the annual Christmas party on December 13 at Sheraton Inn Northeast with 51 attending.

George Johnson presented gifts of appreciation to James Brown, Barney Welch, Lucretia Johnson, Billy Gilbreath and C.C. Andrews, all officers serving during 1983.

Andrews gave notes of interest concerning the club: 78 members, including four juniors; 37 average attendance per meeting; 18 new members; members reside in 13 different cities. Andrews then installed the 1984 officers: Barney Welch, president; Ed Edinger, vice president; Lucretia Johnson, secretary-treasurer; and Alfred Bromberg and George Johnson, directors. - **Lucretia Johnson, Sec.**

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DISTRICT VI —

Refreshments and games took up the evening for 39 members and guests of **Greater Houston Coin Club** on December 15 when the group held its annual Christmas party at First Unitarian Church.

Al Loja
Governor

Top prize in games went to Mrs. Francine Kaleschke. - **Melvin L. Neal, Sec.**

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Only one meeting for **Bellaire Coin Club** could be planned during January due to the meeting location, Bellaire Community Hall, being

closed the first week in the month.

The club's Christmas party was well attended and highlighting the evening were games with numismatic prizes. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VII —

Frank Galindo
Governor

On January 3, members of **Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio** were to hold their first meeting in a new location - Denny's Restaurant, Loop 410 and Blanco Rd. Dinner prior to the meeting was optional. The club will be meeting the first and third Tuesdays at Denny's.

January programs were to be given by Ed Witt and included "The Works of Victor David Brenner" and "Coins of the Weimar Republic 1919-1933."

Prize winners for December were Esquiel Cruz, George Dougherty, Emma Marcoux, Vice Grubb, Witt and Chuck Klein.

The annual coin show is set for February 11-12 at Sheraton Inn on Old Austin Hiway. For bourse table reservations contact George Dougherty, Box 21087, San Antonio 78221, 512 924-6370. Exhibit applications can be obtained from Frank Galindo, Box 12217, San Antonio 78212. -**Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX —

Ed Chauncey
Governor

The annual Christmas party and benefit sale hosted by **Levelland Coin Club** was held December 20 at The Spot Restaurant with 17 in attendance.

Due to icy roads members from **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock and **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield could not attend. The sale of items netted $1935.00 for support of the Boys Club. Over 85 individuals and merchants donated to the sale. - **D.O. Joplin, Pres.**

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Attendance at the December 13 meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** was very low. The meeting was held at the Reddy Room in Littlefield.

Refreshments were served during the short meeting. - **Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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A good turnout was noted for the December 5 meeting and annual Christmas banquet sponsored by **South Plains Club** of Lubbock. Fifty-five attended the holiday dinner and a charity benefit auction was held.

$500 was raised as a donation to Lubbock's "Meals on Wheels." Barbara Campbell gave a slide presen-

tation on the program for elderly homebound persons. - **Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT XI —

Bob Billingsley was named "Outstanding Member" for 1983 by **Amarillo Coin Club** at the December 5 meeting when election of officers was held and a charity auction conducted.

Nela Runkle
Governor

Elected to serve in 1984 were: Chuck Steele, president; Dan Orick, 1st vice president; Jim Jordan, 2nd vice president; Paul A. White, secretary; June Barker, treasurer; and Roy Wilson, TNA representative.

Arvell Williams, professional auctioneer, conducted the auction with items ranging from homemade jellies, cakes, candy, craft items, coins and coin related items. Needy families benefited by the $823.00 raised.

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FUTURE TNA CONVENTIONS

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Adi Cluck won the junior drawing and door prize winners were Art Cox, Evelyn Billingsley, J.R. Lopez, Bill Houchen and Jerry Adams. **Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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Eck Spahich of Borger was elected president of **Hutchinson County Coin & Stamp Club** in Borger.

Other officers are J.E. Anderson 1st vice president; Ruby Yates, 2nd vice president; Birdie Ooley, secretary; Juanita Wilson, treasurer; Charles Garrett, historian; Floy Kennady, librarian; H.D. Little, sergeant-at-arms; and Donny Hooper, youth chairman.

The new officers were installed by Lloyd Colvin of Amarillo, TNA president.

The first regular club meeting in 1984 was scheduled for January 26 in Hutchinson County Library auditorium. Featured speaker was Charles Kitsman of Amarillo, investment broker, discussing stock and bond investments. - **Eck Spahich, Pres.**

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